

## Message Text

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ACTION SS-25

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EXDIS USSALTTWO

EO 11652: XGDS-1  
TAGS: PARM  
SUBJECT: DATA BASE (SALT TWO-1277)

REF: STATE 160451, 11 JULY 1977

1. DELEGATION HAS REVIEWED GUIDANCE CONTAINED IN REFERENCE AND  
RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING MODIFICATIONS BE MADE PRIOR TO PRESENTING  
NUMBERS TO SOVIETS:

A. HEAVY ICBM LAUNCHERS -- AD AFTER 54, "(ALL 54 IARE LAUNCHERS  
OF ICBMS OF OLDER TYPES DEPLOYED PRIOR TO 1964)"

RATIONALE: THIS WOULD CLEARLY SEPARATE TITAN II LAUNCHERS  
FROM LAUNCHERS OF MLBMS WHILE ACKNOWLEDGING THAT TITAN II IS A HEAVY  
MISSILE AS DEFINED IN ARTICLE II. 7. NOTE: SOVIET SS-7 LAUNCHERS  
WOULD ALSO BE EXPECTED TO BE INCLUDED IN THE SOVIET NUMBER FOR THIS  
CATEGORY.

B. LAUNCHERS OF SLBMS EQUIPPED WITH MIRVS --- REPLACE 496  
WITH 464.

RATIONALE: AS OF JUNE 1, 1977, TWO REMAINING SUBMARINES  
UNDERGOING CONVERSION FOR LAUNCHERS OF MIRVED MISSILES HAD NOT  
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GONE ON SEA-TRIALS.

2. WOULD LIKE TO MOVE AHEAD ON DATA BASE PROMPTLY, AND THEREFORE  
WOULD APPRECIATE RESPONSE SOONEST. EARLE

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